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Scope and Contents

This collection is comprised of records related to the Jesuits' work and day-to-day life in Nome, Alaska. The bulk of the material dates to the 20th century.

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Collection Inventory

Series 44: Nome, AK

Series 1: Legal Records

BOX	FOLDER	TITLE	DATE(S)	CONTENTS	NOTES
1.0156	1	Notices of location, indentures, and deeds, quit claim and contract	1901-1947		
1.0156	2	Last will and testament of Thomas Gaffney with correspondence	1937-1938		

Series 2: Correspondence

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1.0156	5	To Fr. Louis Renner, SJ, anent Sisters of Providence at Home and Little Sister of Jesus at Diomedes	1977		

Series 3: Reports

BOX	FOLDER	TITLE	DATE(S)	CONTENTS	NOTES
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1.0156	7	Mission work	1909-1910, 1912-1913		
1.0156	8	Anent conditions at St. Lawrence Island	1931-1932		

Series 4: Journals

BOX	FOLDER	TITLE	DATE(S)	CONTENTS	NOTES
1.0156	9	House diary	1901-1912		
1.0156	10	Church diary, St. Joseph's, Nome	1913-1945		
1.0157	1	House diary	1945-1960, 1974		
1.0157	2	House diary, Teller	1966-1978		
1.0157	3	Sunday announcement book, St. Joseph's Church, Nome	1905-1908		

Series 5: Census Records

BOX	FOLDER	TITLE	DATE(S)	CONTENTS	NOTES
1.0157	4	Catholic Eskimo families at Mary's Igloo, by Fr. Joseph Bernard, SJ	1901-1912		
1.0157	5	Census of Natives at Nome, by Fr. Bellarmine LaFortune, SJ			
1.0157	6	Nome and King Island	1911-1931		

Series 6: Publications

BOX	FOLDER	TITLE	DATE(S)	CONTENTS	NOTES
1.0157	7	Thesis, "Alaska Radio: Theology, Mission, and Pastoral Experience," by Ross Tozzi	2000		

Series 7: Printed Material

BOX	FOLDER	TITLE	DATE(S)	CONTENTS	NOTES
1.0157	8	Brochures, Eskimo hymn, and calendar page			

Series 8: Unpublished histories

BOX	FOLDER	TITLE	DATE(S)	CONTENTS	NOTES
1.0157	9	"History of St. Joseph's Church, Nome, Alaska, 1901-1904," by Fr. Bellarmine LaFortune, includes sketch of Nome	1899-1923		

Series 9: Published histories

BOX	FOLDER	TITLE	DATE(S)	CONTENTS	NOTES
1.0157	10	"The Catholic Church on the Seward Peninsula," a historical chronicle by Fr. Louis Renner, SJ, Nome Nugget	1979		
1.0157	11	"Old St. Joseph's Catholic Church: A Warehouse Worth Saving," by Russell H. Sackett, Northern Engineer	1985		
1.0157	12	"Window to the Past: 'Old St. Jo,'" by Mary McBurney, Horizons Magazine	1986		
1.0157	13	"St. Joseph Parish, Nome, Alaska: 1901-2001," by Louis Renner, SJ, Alaskan Shepherd	2001		

Series 10: Clippings

BOX	FOLDER	TITLE	DATE(S)	CONTENTS	NOTES
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1.0157	15	General news items, Nome	1902-1940		
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1.0157	17	Anent KNOM Radio, Nome	1982-2004		

Series 11: Financial records

BOX	FOLDER	TITLE	DATE(S)	CONTENTS	NOTES
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1.0158	3	Ledger of income and expenditures	1901-1914		
1.0158	4	Ledger of income and expenditures	1914-1929		
1.0158	5	Ledger of income and expenditures, correspondence,	1908-1913		

announcements, census and
lecture notes included

Series 12: Photographs

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